



Community Appearance Commission

Minutes

May 3, 2006

The regular meeting of the Salisbury Community Appearance Commission was called to order Wednesday, May 3, 2006, at 4 p.m. by Barbara Perry, Chair, in the Council Chamber, 217 South Main Street, Salisbury, North Carolina. The following members were present and absent:

Present: Suzette Davis, Judy Kandl, Barbara Perry, Sara Robinson, Johnny Safrit, Bill Safrit, and Tom Wolpert

Absent: Cindee Bridges, Greta Connor, Barbara Lawther, and Chad Morgan

Staff: Lynn Raker and Diana Moghrabi

Barbara Perry, Chair, called the meeting to order. Tom Wolpert was introduced and welcomed to the Commission. The minutes of the April meeting and the financial report were approved as published. A vote to elect new officers resulted in Barbara Perry as Chair and Sara Robinson as Vice Chair for the next year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Art in Public Places

- The Theo Buernbaum bronze marker was presented to City Council on May 2; the CAC was able to admire it today. There will be a need to produce a brochure when other markers are completed. The project received \$10,000 from the Woodson Foundation.
- The artist for the East Innes Street Gateway project has volunteered to come to Salisbury May 19-22. There has been some discussion about reducing the scale of the project. A public art information sheet is in order.
- The loft tour committee met Wednesday, April 26, at the Plaza, 100 W. Innes Street, second floor at 4 p.m. with the property owners. The date is still Saturday, September 30, 2006, but the time changed to 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. CAC members received a full report.

Neighborhoods & Education Committee

Neighborhood Leaders Alliance met Thursday, April 6, 2006, at 4:00 p.m., at City Hall to discuss housing conditions in Salisbury. A detailed report was submitted in writing and included in the agenda package.

The Neighborhood Leaders Alliance will not meet this week in order to attend an event at the Park Avenue Neighborhood Center. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in June (1).

Landscaping

Johnny Safrit called a meeting for Wednesday, May 10, at noon. No action has been taken this spring.

Rosemont Neighborhood would like Ruth Chaparro to encourage Hispanics to strive for the Landscape of the Month award to improve their neighborhood.

Municipal Service District (MSD) and Innes Street Improvement Grants (ISG)

Kress's, and the old Bill's Bakery could receive \$5,000 each; Bill's Bakery may have to wait. June 30 is the end of the cycle.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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